(d) The following proposal have been cleared from foreign investment angle:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Capacity (MW)	Provisional cost Estimate (Rs. crores)	Name of Company
1.	NLC Zero Unit/Tamil Nadu	210	750	S.T. Power Systems (USA).
2.	Vishakhapatnam TPS/ Andhra Pradesh	1000	3000	Ashok Leyland & National Power (UK).
3.	Dabhol CCGT(LNG)/ Maharashtra.	1920	8480	Enron Power Development Corp./ General Electric (USA).
4.	Kakinada (Godavari) GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	655	Spectrum Power Generation Ltd.
5.	Jegurupadu (Godavari) GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	675	GVK Industries.
6.	Mangalore TPS/Karnataka.	1000	5088	Cogentrix (USA).
7.	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa	420	2020	AES Trans Power (USA).

(e) All the proposals are in various stages of processing.

Costly Power from Japanese Aided Power Projects

2033. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Economic Times of 19th July, 1993 captioned "Costly Power is better than none, feels Government";

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are forced to accept high hidden costs for Japanese aided power projects;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Japanese cartel is operating to push up costs; and

(d) what steps Government have initiated to protect the country's interests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Government have seen the news-item.

(b) to (d) In recent years, Overseas Economic & Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan have been assisting the Indian power sector in a significant manner. Procurement of equipment for projects receiving OECF assistance from the year 1993-94 are generally untied, full ICB procedures are permissible and shall be used to procure equipment on a competitive basis.

मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत का अभाव

2034. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत की कितनी कमी है और यह कमी कब तक बने रहने की संभावना है ;

(ख) क्या यह सुनिश्चित किया गया है कि आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान राज्य में विद्युत की कमी को दूर कर दिया जायेगा; और

(ग) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार मध्य प्रदेश को क्या सहायता प्रदान करेगी ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) अप्रैल, 93 जून, 93 की अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में 5.9% ऊर्जा की कमी थी। 1993-94 की अवधि के दौरान 13.9% ऊर्जा की कमी का अनुमान लगाया गया है।

(ख) आठवीं योजना के अन्त तक मध्य प्रदेश में 6.6% ऊर्जा की प्रत्याशित कमी रहने का अनुमान लगाया गया है।

(ग) आठवीं योजना के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में 2351 मेगावाट क्षमता जोड़े जाने का प्रस्ताव है। इसके अलावा, राज्य पश्चिमी क्षेत्र में स्थापित की जा रही केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र तथा संयुक्त क्षेत्र की परियोजनाओं से भी अपना समुचित हिस्सा प्राप्त करेगा।

†2035. [*Transferred to 13th August, 1993.*]

Loktak Hydel Project

2036. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Loktak Hydro-electric Project Manipur is in peril as the source of the water, the Loktak Lake, to run the turbines of the Project, is itself in danger of drying up due to heavy siltation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what corrective steps Government have taken/propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Loktak Hydro-electric Project in Manipur has been getting adequate quantum of water from the Loktak Lake over the years for generating the targetted quantum of energy. However, during the past few years it has been observed that the bed level of the lake is rising due to heavy siltation.

(c) The Government of Manipur, who are controlling the Loktak Lake, have set up a Loktak Development Authority to study the problems of the lake and the surrounding areas and carry out remedial measures. Various measures have been suggested to the State Government to overcome the problem of siltation. These include hydrographic survey of Loktak Lake to assess siltation level and its capacity; dredging of Khodrak river to reduce floods and increase availability of water during lean seasons; dredging of power channel mouth to enable smooth water inflow, removal of water hyacinth and weeds.

Workshop on National Energy held at Bangalore

2037. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a five day workshop on National Energy has been held at Bangalore;

(b) if so, how many institutions participated in the workshop;

(c) what is the main purpose of the workshop; and

(d) what are the main suggestions made in the workshop and whether Government had accepted them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) A Workshop on "National Energy Policies: Implications of and opportunities from the Climate Change Convention" was organised by the Tata Energy Research Institute under the aegis of the Asian Energy Institute from 19th to 23rd July, 1993 at Bangalore, for the purposes of preparation of a proposal for a collaborative research project of the Asian Energy Institute to analyse the major implication of the climate change convention. The Workshop was attended by representatives from 12 research institutions, who are members of the Asian Energy Institute. The Workshop was not sponsored by the Government of India.

(d) Does not arise in view of the above.

Investment by NRIs of Gulf Countries

2038. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is making efforts to attract investment to its power sector from the Non-Resident Indians of Gulf States;

(b) if so, whether a delegation from the Ministry of Power has visited a number of Gulf countries;